

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5243

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP, ENRG, CA

SUBJECT: CERP 4250: PETROLEUM STATISTICS

REF: (A) STATE A-8736, NOVEMBER 21; (B) BUCHANAN-WHITMAN  
(EB/FSE) TELECON OF DECEMBER 19

1. OFFICIAL STATISTICS CANADA DATA ON REQUESTED PETROLEUM  
STATISTICS HAVE TIME LAG OF FIVE TO SIX MONTHS AND  
THEREFORE REQUIREMENT FOR THIRD-QUARTER 1974 DATA WOULD  
NOT REPEAT NO BE AVAILABLE TO MEET JANUARY 1 DUE DATE.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINES AND  
RESOURCES (EMR), HOWEVER, EMBOFF WAS ADVISED THAT EMR  
IS PRESENTLY IN PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING ITS OWN INTERNAL  
PETROLEUM DATA BASE SYSTEM IN EFFORT TO REDUCE TIME LAGS  
TO ABOUT TWO MONTHS. EMR OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE WAS  
SURE HE COULD PROVIDE US ON AUTOMATIC REGULAR BASIS  
WITH REQUESTED STATISTICS ONCE THE EMR COMPUTER TERMINAL  
IS OPERATIONAL ABOUT MID-JANUARY. CONSEQUENTLY ,  
EMBASSY BELIEVES SHORT DELAY IN SUBMITTING CERP  
4250 WILL BE WORTHWHILE AND EMBOFF WILL FOLLOW-UP  
WITH EMR IN JANUARY PER INVITATION.  
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